



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

M. R. AND MRS. JACOB STEELMAN DISS- TON, of Norwood Hall, Chestnut Hill, will entertain at a theatre party, followed by a supper and dancing, at the Tita-Carlton Hotel, on Saturday evening, December 16, in honor of their niece, Miss Pauline Dison, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dison. The guests will include Miss Dison, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Eugenia Cassatt, Miss Margaret Handy Burton, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, Miss Margaret Bennett, Miss Elsie R. Reath, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Hope T. Esala, Miss Cornelia C. Ledy, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Dorothy Dison, Edward Brooke, Jr., Alfred Sergeant, Saunders Meade, A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Reginald Hutchinson, Harry Davis, Frederick Bullman, Jr., Henry C. Barclay, William H. Du Barry, John H. Potter, Edingham B. Morris, Jr., Alfred C. Gilpin, Phillip B. P. Randolph, Jr., John L. Montgomery and R. Penn Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Franklin Langstaff, of 2217 Locust street, will give a dinner before the Cox's ball on Friday, December 18, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturgis Ingersoll. Mrs. Ingersoll will be remembered as Miss Marion B. Fowle.

Miss Elizabeth Byrd Pleasants, of Rockland, Wayne, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Low Pleasants, to Heber C. Crews, of Toronto, Canada. Miss Pleasants, who lives with her aunt in the charming old Colonial estate of the Pleasants at Wayne, will be the guest of honor at a number of social affairs this winter. Miss Frances Ross will give a luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Pleasants. Miss Pleasants and Mr. Crews will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addison Fox, of Cynwyd, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harold Gillingham and Miss Edith Gillingham will give a matinee party, followed by a tea at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Wednesday, December 23, in honor of Miss Harriet C. Leaf, whose engagement to George Upton Favorite was recently announced. The guests will include, besides the honor guest, Mrs. Edward Bowman Leaf, Miss Kate Furness Jayne, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Elinor Judd Bean, Miss Hope McMichael, Miss Margaret Handy Burton, Miss Helena Robinson and Miss Isabel Page.

At the luncheon which Mrs. Millard Filmore Frisnuth will give on Thursday at the Marlborough, the guests will be Miss Anna Christy, Mrs. Herman Horn, Mrs. Herman Horn, Jr., Mrs. Charles V. Riskey, Mrs. Herman G. Hallinger, Mrs. Thomas H. Roth, Mrs. Charles B. Swift, Mrs. Charles F. Shellenburger and Mrs. Lillie Kuder.

Miss Mary Ballard will be guest of honor at a dinner dance to be given December 21 by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Elkins and Miss Ethel C. Elkins at their home, 7901 Cresham road.

The guests will include Miss Hester Anderson, Miss Eleanor L. Porcher, Miss Anna Stewart, Miss Marian Kingston, Miss Helen Foster, Miss Katherine Newbold, Miss Huberta Potter, Miss Margaret Baker, Miss Anne Ellicott, Hamilton Vogdes, Arthur Werrick, Frederick Ballard, Warren Donaldson, Arthur Crosby, Brooks Lister, Thomas Foster, Robert Gant, Eyre Foye, Terrill Price, Alfred Phillips, Jr., Albert Stout, Jr., Herbert Alsen and Sidney Kelley.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter, of 1323 Rittenhouse square, will entertain on Friday afternoon at luncheon, followed by bridge. Covers will be laid for 12. Her guests will be Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. George Urquhart, Mrs. Silas Tomlinson, Mrs. Charles Daniel, Mrs. Walter G. Wells, Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mrs. Frank B. Stocley, Mrs. W. W. Walton, Mrs. Henry Stoly, Mrs. Alfred Guy and Mrs. Anderson Ross.

Miss Frances S. Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mears, of 1515 De Lancy place, has returned to her home after spending the summer and autumn at Burt's Ranch, near Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Miss Mears spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Anna Lewis Barrall at her home on Charlton street, Allen Lane.

The Cosmopolitan Club, of New York, will give a reception on December 25 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, of this city. All the members of the club and many guests will be present, including the most prominent musical, literary and artistic people of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Seidel, of the Hotel Walton, will leave on Friday for their beautiful villa at San Lucia, Fla., where they will remain until April.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

WYNWOOD—Mrs. John Joyce, Jr., has returned to her home on Lancaster road, after a visit to Freeport, L. I., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Halpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. White, of Kent road, will spend Christmas and that week-end with Mr. White's brother in New York.

ARMORE—Mrs. John Armond La Fore and her little daughter, of Wister road, will leave for Washington, December 23, to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens, and George Gregory, which will take place in that city Tuesday, December 29, at the bride's home, 325 18th street.

MERION—Miss Isabelle Wanamaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wanamaker, will leave Monday, December 28, for Pittsburgh, where she will spend Christmas week as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thayer will give a dinner Friday, in honor of Miss Alice Chapman Thompson. The guests, numbering about 30 who will be from this year's debutante set as well as from the older set, will later attend Cox's ball, to be given by Mrs. Alexander Britton Cox.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Apt, of 578 North 12th street, Oak Lane, will issue invitations shortly for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl Apt, to Samuel Berger. The ceremony will be performed on Tuesday night, February 3, at the Hotel Adelphi. Miss Apt has selected Miss Stella Apt, her sister, for maid of honor; Mrs. Samuel Haber, matron of honor, and three bridesmaids, Miss Alice Bick, Miss Antoinette Burger, Miss Inez Berger, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Sylvia Schless, Miss Yvonne Greenbaum, Miss Celia Cravie, Miss Yvonne Gorman.



MRS. ROBERT LEAMING MONTGOMERY One of the prominent younger matrons interested in the city-wide movement for the relief of the Belgians.

Miss Edith Silverman and Miss Marian Silverman, Mr. Berger will have his brother, Sigmund Berger, for best man; and the ushers will be I. Sigmund Cravie, William Slepik, Dr. S. Norman Grahm, Samuel Apt, Jerome Apt, Milton Staub, Samuel Klein, John Pagen and Robert Schless.

Miss Olive May Wilson, well known as "The Santa Claus Girl" and daughter of Mrs. S. H. Wilson, of Jenkintown, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon, given by the Minerva Club, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Wednesday, December 30, at 1:30 o'clock.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nobilt, of 610 East M^e Pleasant avenue, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Nobilt, will leave on Sunday for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Charles M. Camm, of 108 East Gowen avenue, entertained the members of her luncheon bridge club yesterday at her home.

Mrs. Frances McGrath, of Benezet street, has as her guest Mrs. Helen Bancroft, of New York.

Miss Emily Taylor, of 35 East Mt. Airy avenue, will entertain at luncheon on Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Simonin are among the Germantown and Chestnut Hill young married set who will attend the Ambulance Ball tonight at Horticultural Hall.

DREXEL-BIDDLE CONCERT

Annual affair held last night at Bellevue Stratford Great Success.

The world and his wife turned out in spite of cold and biting winds last night to attend the annual concert of the A. J. Drexel Biddle Bible Classes, in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

The affair seems to grow in importance socially as well as otherwise each year, and in the intermingling of all classes and many sects one may say the affair was, indeed, a great success, for every one was happy. As is usual, a large number of the Bible Class members were present and took their places around the walls of the ballroom.

Many of this city's favorite singers were heard. One of the most charming solos of the evening was the Ballad from "I Pagliacci," sung by Mrs. William Baker Whelan. Doctor Lipschultz also sang in very fine voice. Joseph F. Edwards was a new star in the firmament of amateur affairs. Mr. Edwards has lately returned from Europe, where he has given much time to voice culture. He is possessed of a powerful baritone voice and has quite some histrionic talent. He gave the prologue from "Pagliacci."

At intervals during the evening the members of the Bible Classes gathered before the stage and sang several verses of their favorite hymns. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins made a short address during the evening, as did William Ellis Scull and the genial host himself.

Noted in the large and fashionable audience were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britton Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Alexander Britton Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Meade Lacroix, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgway Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt South, Mr. Albert Pancoast, Dr. and Mrs. Stricker Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest du Pont, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Foulke, Dr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. William Dison, Mrs. A. Randolph Purdy, Mrs. Joseph F. Edwards.



MISS KATHARINE HERMAN KREMER Miss Kremer, who made her debut a few seasons ago, is one of the foremost workers in the various charitable affairs. She is one of the most popular members of the younger set and has been indefatigable in the Emergency Aid work.

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

Miss Guggenheim and Mr. Gimbel Are Married in New York Today.

THE wedding of Miss Lucille Sarah Guggenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Guggenheim, of 298 5th avenue, New York, to Frederick Adam Gimbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gimbel, of 71 Madison avenue, New York, will take place today in the St. Regis Hotel. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman. The bride will be attended by Miss Frances Levy, and the best man will be Bernard F. Gimbel, a brother of the groom. The ushers will be Edward A. Guggenheim, Adam Long Gimbel, Robert M. Mayer, of Chicago, and Jack F. Goldstein. After a wedding trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Gimbel will take up their residence at 315 Park avenue, New York.

MOSS-BROD

The marriage of Miss Ray L. Brod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ray Brod, of 1335 West Erie avenue, and Joseph Moss, of Pine street, will be solemnized tonight at 6 o'clock in the Beth Israel Synagogue, 324 street and Montgomery avenue, with the Rev. Dr. Marvin Nathan officiating at the ceremony. Mr. Brod will give his daughter in marriage. She will wear a lovely gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace, a lace veil arranged with orange blossoms, and will carry a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Beattie Moss, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. Soft pink taffeta and lace will form her gown. A pink hat, trimmed with a pink rose, will complete her dainty costume. She will carry an arm bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids will be Miss Ray Moss, Miss Helen Helfron, Miss Florette Bauer, Miss Felice Harris, Miss Irene Rosenstein, Miss Reba Blattberg, Miss Reba Rosenbaum and Miss Ray Rosenbaum. They will wear frocks of white taffeta and lace, and black velvet hats. A single red rose will be the only trimming on each hat. They will carry old-fashioned bouquets of red roses.

Dr. Samuel Moss will be his brother's best man. Emanuel Moss, another brother; John Kutner, Samuel Green, Joseph Fischer, Herbert Salus, Henry Aronson, Benjamin Dintenfuss and Dr. William Harts will be the ushers. The service will be followed by a large reception at the Mercantile Club. Mr. and Mrs. Moss, after an extended journey through the South, will be at home after January 1 at 1335 West Erie avenue.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Anna V. Evans, of 811 Cresham road, will leave on Saturday for Florida, where she will spend the winter as the guest of Miss Sarah Nobilt.

The Beta Sigma Sorority held an interschool meeting at the Walnut Lane School at 8 o'clock yesterday, which was followed by a tea. Miss Olive May Wilson, known as "The Santa Claus Girl," gave a talk to the members.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Edith Nevill Smythe Will be Presented Today—Other Affairs.

M. R. AND MRS. J. L. NEVILL SMYTHE, of Prospect avenue, Chestnut Hill, will give a dancing tea this afternoon at the Acorn Club, to introduce their daughter, Miss Edith Nevill Smythe. The receiving party will be composed of the season's debutantes, including Miss Katherine A. Bowie, Miss Mary T. Denckla, Miss Jean C. Bullitt, Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Mary S. Wurts, Miss Emma A. Dorr, Miss Jane E. Harding, Miss Dorothy E. Fols, Miss Anna M. Walthour, Miss Emily La Farge Claxton, Miss Lillie Crisfield, Miss Isabel Wurts Page, Miss Elizabeth L. A. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, of "Millrose," Wyncoote, will give a large dance in the Gold Room of the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, their debutante daughter. The ballroom will be attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The guests will be largely from the debutantes and younger dancing-men set. Many dinners have been planned for the little deb before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Curtin, of 2115 De Lancy place, will entertain at dinner, in honor of Miss Hope McMichael. Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley Dixon, of "Meadowbrook," Villanova, will entertain at dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford. The guests will be Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, Miss Edwina Elkins Bruner, Miss Margaret C. Fox, Miss Katharine H. Kremer, Miss Mary Croser Page, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis Ingersoll, Louis R. Page, Jr., Edward C. Page, Joseph Marchal Brown, Jr., Harold M. Willcox and John Browning Clement, Jr.

Miss Jean C. Bullitt will be guest of honor at a dinner, to be given at her home.

In the early evening Doctor and Mrs. Willbur Paddock Klapp, of 1716 Spruce street, will give a theatre party, to be followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts.

Mrs. J. R. Evans Roberts will give a theatre party, to be followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Inez Drayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, of the Belgravia, will give a theatre party, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary C. Clayton. The guests will later go to the Rodman Wanamaker dance.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Durd, of 521 Girard avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cronin will give a tea at their home, 3245 Walnut street, this afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Cards of the Misses Cronin are enclosed.

THE LADY OR THE TIGER. Scene, Bellevue Garden; time, four to six; Reason, a tea where the beaux and belles mix, Stocked up with flowers, bouquets and bunches; Crowded to door, some for free lunches. New debutante, bowed first last spring, Kind of a belle of whom poets sing, Beauty of face, light auburn tresses, Wonderful jewels, marvelous dresses. And her own gown from head to toe Leopards above, leopards below; One youth remarked, can't give his name, "Don't blame the leopard, I, too, am tame." Name of this maid, can't tell you that, Let's call her Mecca, it suits her pat; For all flock to her, day after day, Mecca, remember, without C or A.



MRS. B. DOBSON ALTEMUS An extremely active member of the committee in charge of the Made-in-America Fair. The car in which Mrs. Altemus is seated in the picture was donated by her.

MADE-IN-AMERICA FETE OPENED

The Event Which Opened Monday and Which Will Continue for Three Days, Is a Great Success.

Certainly if the Made in America Fete continues today and tomorrow to be the success it was yesterday, many of the poor at home and abroad will be kept warm and working this winter, as is evidently the ardent wish of the generous women who have given money, talent and, best of all, time to the good work.

This evening there will be an ambulance ball in connection with the Made in America Fete, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of supplies for the Philadelphia ward of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris. The "Dance of the Eight Kisses," a specialty dance, will be featured by Miss Frances Hoar and Vinton Friedly. Miss Ella Brock and Joseph du Barry, Miss A. Beatrice Geyelin and Rowland Evans, Miss Anne Williams, of Baltimore, and Charles P. Davis, of this city, will dance specialty dances during the evening. A small booth, explaining the purposes of the American Ambulance Hospital, in Paris, will be placed on the ballroom floor.

Tomorrow, the last day of the fair, there will be an Arabian Nights feature, representing Persians, Arabs, black slaves, a big harem scene and women garbed in Oriental costumes.

Mrs. J. Kearney Mitchell will be Queen of the Arabian Nights and grouped around her on cushions will be Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Mrs. George Willing, Jr., Mrs. Charles S. Snowden, Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Mrs. Henry P. Vaux, Mrs. William M. Elkins, Mrs. A. J. Antelo Devereux, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. W. Frazier Harrison, Miss Christine W. Biddle, Mrs. Thomas McKean, Miss Eugenia C. Law, Miss Hannah Randolph, Miss A. Beatrice Geyelin, Miss Constance Perkins, Miss Rose Dolan, Miss Beatrice Chaplin, John Mohr, Fitz Eugene D. Thayer, Clarence H. Clark, 3d, R. Penn Smith, John H. Fell, W. Frazier Harrison and Upton Sullivan.

Miss Dorothy Tweedy and Miss Lorna Tweedy, of New York, will dance an Oriental dance. Mrs. William J. Cloutier will dance a harem dance. Miss Ella Brock and Joseph du Barry will dance a Cuban dance. The Misses Wyborn, of New York, will dance a Russian dance. Miss Marguerite Cuperton and Mr. Durant will dance a polka, and Mrs. Harold A. Sands and Chesley Richardson will dance ballroom dances. There will be tableaux and an open singing competition, in which a number of society's matrons will participate.

The Buick Motorcar Company and the Ford Motorcar Company have donated automobiles.

MERION EMERGENCY AID

Enthusiastic Meeting Took Place Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. W. P. Gest.

Despite the busy shopping days an enthusiastic meeting of the Merion Branch of the Emergency Aid, recently established by the women members of the Merion Civic Association, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William P. Gest, Haddurath avenue, Merion. The aim of the new Emergency Branch, the first meeting of which was held at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Bok, is to supply hospital garments and bandages to the wounded soldiers, but at the same time to give work to unemployed women by turning over to them the cutting of all the garments and the making of some. To simplify the work, paper patterns, as well as sample garments, are furnished by the members.

Over 50 finished hospital garments were turned in at yesterday's meeting by the prominent Merion women belonging to the new branch, and these included four dozen pillowcases, 12 wrappers, 12 pairs of pajamas and 25 convalescent jackets. About as many other articles are in a "nearly finished" state, so it looks as if the next meeting, planned for shortly after Christmas, would bring together several hundred pieces. After each meeting the finished garments are sent to the Emergency Aid Headquarters, and this means that the pieces turned in yesterday will be well on their strand of mercy before the next lot is finished.

It is the intention of the members to send the supplies in as fast as the finished garments can be made. Three or four sewing machines are kept busy at each meeting, while at the same time buttons are sewed on and buttonholes made as quickly as interested fingers can ply the needle.

All the members are enthusiastic over the work, and even those who expect to spend the winter away from home are planning to give entertainments before leaving, so that their absence will not be the cause of a falling off in the good work. Mrs. Frederick J. Poth has generously decided to give a musical and card party, Thursday afternoon, January 1, from 2 until 5 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the work of the Merion Branch. While active in behalf of the suffering

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